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FREIGHT TRAFFIC IN SAND PATCH TUNNEL IS RESUMED AT NOON

Old Tunnel Is Thrown Open for Trains After Almost 60 Days of Work.

PASSENGER HAULS DAY OR TWO

Superintendent of Local Division of Baltimore & Ohio Predicts Complete Operation by Saturday—Westbound Business Only Begins Today.

Westbound freight traffic was scheduled to be resumed at noon today by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company through the old Sand Patch tunnel. The operation of trains today was the first since the collapse of the bore July 9 last, when two passenger trains narrowly escaped the crush of earth and rocks. Passenger traffic, said Superintendent G. L. French today, may be resumed in the old tunnel in a day or two.

No eastbound trains were scheduled to go through the tunnel today. Officials of the road said this arrangement of traffic was merely a matter of convenience. "The good time of Baltimore & Ohio trains over Western Maryland tracks," said Superintendent French, "will enable us to continue our arrangement with that company until the old Sand Patch is tested thoroughly by freight trains."

The tunnel really was used the first time yesterday, when work trains ran through it. For almost 60 days, hundreds of men, aided by powerful machinery, including several steam shovels, cleared the old tunnel of an enormous amount of debris. The actual amount of dirt, however, which crashed onto the tracks in the bore, was small. It was, today, compared with that removed from the mountain above the tunnel. "The slide inside the tunnel," said Mr. French, "did not amount to much, but the work on the mountain above was difficult. The letter primarily was to prevent slides. The formation of the ground at that point is such as to cause earth slips. The tunnel could have been cleared in two days, but it was the work above that required the time."

For almost half a mile alongside the old tunnel, the Kerbaugh Construction Company, contractors for clearing the bore, dumped thousands of tons of red stone, which were removed from the top. The rock at that point, it was said today, is of a peculiarly soft formation and deteriorates quickly when exposed to the air. From the top of the old tunnel to a point 190 feet above the ground, a small amount of blasting was necessary, but the greater part of the work was by the hand-shovel.

The new Sand Patch tunnel will be ready for traffic according to Superintendent French, between December 10 and Dec. 25. When the new bore is complete, the Baltimore & Ohio will have three tracks at that point, one in the old and two in the new. The former may be used exclusively for eastbound freight trains.

SUPERBA VICTIMS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE OLD DIP

Courier Bell Confers With State Inspector as to Date for Remont Inquest.

The bodies yet in the Peabody mine of the Superba Coal Company are believed to be in the old dip and may not be recovered for at least two weeks, according to A. C. Stedman of the company. This morning, "indications" said Stedman, "are that the men are in the old dip." The water probably has been removed from the old dip, although at least, to find the bodies.

The pump will be kept in continuous operation so as to reach the bodies the earliest moment. There is a possibility that some of the bodies may be drawn to the surface by the suction from the pumps as in the case of Goller.

Goller J. Harry Bell, said last night, he would not fix a date for the inquest until all the bodies have been recovered. He conferred today with Milne Inspector L. G. Raley of Connellsville, regarding the date for the inquiry into the death of the three miners in the Remont mine, during the flood of July 4 last.

Bell said last night the date for the inquest probably would be named today.

Baltimore & Ohio Builds Permanent Houses for Laborers on Its Lines

A new plan for housing laborers on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad calls for the elimination of the old camp system which were built from one place to another, and the erection of comfortable, stationary houses, patterned after those at United States army posts. The new houses will be fitted with sanitary arrangements, cooking and sleeping quarters will be widely separated. The first of the new houses is being built on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie line.

The company has provided a committee department also for the building houses. It invites the construction police force, according to an agreement for the feeding of the men, but it does not pay the price to be paid and for 12 years valet to the dead sub-taxes supervision over the quality and Usher.

SENATOR CROW'S MOTHER DEAD IN UNIONTOWN HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth McCombs Crow Succumbs to Illness Contracted Last January.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCombs Crow, mother of State Senator William E. Crow, died last night at 10:10 at her home in Ben Lomond street, Uniontown. Mrs. Crow had been ill since January 1. She was born in German township, December 9, 1841, the daughter of John M. and Mary Jane McCombs, February 5, 1866. Mrs. Crow married Josiah B. Crow, also of German township. The following children were born to them: Alice, who died in infancy; Mrs. Lydia A. Blaney, Franklin township; Senator William E. Crow, of Uniontown; John M. Crow, who resides on the home farm in German township; Frank R. Crow, Dr. A. E. Crow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard and J. B. Crow, Jr., all of Uniontown. Two brothers, John A. McCombs of New Salem, and James McCombs of Moshannon, also survive. Mrs. Crow was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Crow was active in Sunday School work and will be greatly missed. She had a wide circle of friends who keenly feel her death which was caused by general debility. Notice of funeral later.

TROTTER ALARMED BY BLACK HAND LETTER TO JAMES FASSON

Well Known Italian Fears for Lives of the Family and Himself.

NEIGHBORS ALSO FRIGHTENED

missive Signed by Criminal Organization, Demanded \$500 to Be Placed Last Monday Night, on Robinson Farm Near West Connellsville.

James Fasson, the Trotter Italian who received a Black Hand letter threatening him with death, finally deposited \$500 at a designated place on the Robinson farm near West Connellsville, had no clue today as to the identity of the writer of the letter. The entire neighborhood is abated over the receipt of the letter and fear the destination, as threatened in the message, of his family.

Fasson is married and has five children. He occupies a 6-room house at Trotter. He has lived there several years, and the family is one of the best known in the foreign settlement. Fasson also is well-known in Connellsville.

Fasson received the Black Hand letter a week ago today, and was ordered to place the money at the spot designated, last Monday night. He did not comply with the demand. Local Italians today gave no reason for the Black Hand's enmity toward Fasson or why he should be selected a victim.

EIGHT INCHES OF STICK IN THE BODY OF CARL ROMESBURG

Boy at Play, Victim of Accident Which May End in Death.

Carl Romesburg, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Romesburg, of tenth street, is in the Cottage State Hospital in a serious condition as the result of an accident while at play, late yesterday afternoon. He fell on a stick, eight inches of which entered his abdomen. He was operated on last night by a hospital physician. His recovery is doubtful.

Oscar Lang, aged 34 years of South Connellsville, was operated on for appendicitis. There are now six appendicitis cases at the hospital.

Two illegal riders Fred. John Kelley and W. J. Riley, arrested by Special Baltimore & Ohio officer Wilson, for riding "blind horse," were given a hawking yesterday before Justice Noneman. They were released upon the payment of costs.

B. & O. Brakeman Killed.
Clifford Gordon, well known Baltimore & Ohio Brakeman, was killed instantly about 1:30 o'clock this morning, while sleeping in the "bump" in the Everts Creek yards. He resides in Cumberland and is survived by a widow and children.

quantity of food specified in the contracts.

It was said that each meal costs the men about 15 cents, whereas in the past they have had to pay 25 cents and 30 cents for inferior food.

Says Policeman Killed Noyes.

Thomas Noyes, milliner and publisher, and president of the Washington American League baseball club, died a week ago last Wednesday from the effects of being struck and knocked down on the night of August 17 by Charles M. Mandie, of the Washington

Scientists From All Over the World Will Attend International Congress of Applied Chemistry in Washington



WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The eighth international congress of applied chemistry will convene in this city Sept. 4 and after a few days will move to New York. Representatives of twenty-four countries, the leading

men in their lines, will attend, and will read papers. Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of mines, is president of the section on political economy and conservation of natural resources. Dr. Bernhard

but they were not satisfied and wanted spring-blade knives that they could use without cutting themselves. No knives were sold them. One asked if the knife-blades were within the limit of the law. Steiner was suspicious of the men. A few minutes later the cutting took place.

The police visited the place where Reed had been boarding, upstairs, soon after the cutting, but he had escaped.

CONNELLSVILLE WINS WATER BATTLE AT OLD HOME WEEK

Local Firemen Awarded \$125 in Contest; Fire-Truck, Too, a Winner.

Connellsville firemen, by winning the water battle at Uniontown and having the best, rather than the only auto fire-truck in the parade yesterday morning, captured \$125 in prizes at the Old Home Week celebration.

Connellsville defeated Donora in the water battle, one of the features of the day, and Fairchance, which was to meet the local firemen in the "finals," did not put up a contest owing to lack of men. Fairchance won over the Tarentum team.

Jesse Cypher was the captain of the Connellsville team which pulled down the big prize. The judges of the battle were E. E. Meloney of Donora, Joseph Gorman of Rochester, and Benjamin Campbell of Connellsville.

Fairchance entered a protest to the award of the prize to the Connellsville team, demanding that the money be divided. The local firemen refused.

Members of the local team are William Coors, John Ziegler, H. E. Miller, W. E. Debold, and Jesse Cypher.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight is the noon weather forecast.

The Temperature.

Maximum 76 61

Minimum 64 61

Mean 70

Last year, August 29, the mercury remained stationary throughout the day, at 61 degrees. It rained throughout the day. The Yough river rose slightly during the night. The stage yesterday evening was 2.10 feet and this morning 2.35.

SEVERE STORM, WITH LIGHTNING AND THUNDER, SWEEPS SECTION

Connellsville and Scottdale in Particular, Suffer from Heavy Rains.

Another electrical and thunder storm of unusual intensity swept over Connellsville and vicinity about midnight last night. No damage by lightning or flood was reported today. West Penn cars were tied up half an hour owing to slight trouble at the power house.

The storm last night was preceded by rain late yesterday afternoon. There was a steady rainfall this morning. The temperature since yesterday dropped to 64 degrees. The maximum temperature recorded since yesterday was 75 degrees.

Cold weather was reported at several points in the vicinity. At Smithfield the mercury dropped Tuesday night, from 70 to 45 degrees.

Two violent electrical storms visited Scottdale last evening, one shortly after 7 o'clock, the other at midnight. The second storm was fierce, characterized by dazzling lightning and deep thunder. Violent rains accompanied each storm, and the streets were flooded to the curb with water. County roads again were washed badly.

FINAL DETAILS FOR SCHOOL OPENING TO BE MADE TOMORROW

Freshmen to Report at High School for Instructions as to Class.

QUIZ AT THE FOURTH WARD

Those Entering First Year to be Examined in the Afternoon—Board to Name Music Teacher—Miss Lucretia McGary Resigns.

Connellsville teachers already are arriving for the conference with the school board tomorrow evening and for the opening of school next Monday morning. Stuart Griffin, who was elected as a teacher of mathematics by the board at a meeting last spring, arrived yesterday from his home at Jackson, Mich. F. W. Black, principal of the Fourth ward building, arrived this morning from his home at Parker, Pa.

There are six applicants so far for the position of teacher of mathematics at the High School to which A. E. Suble, who tendered his resignation to the board at its last meeting, was elected. An instructor to fill the vacancy probably will be selected at the meeting tomorrow evening, at which the selection of a music teacher also will be considered again.

Final details for the opening of the schools have been completed. Tomorrow morning, pupils expecting to enter the Freshman class are requested to meet at the High School building to be instructed concerning their class and rooms. Examinations for pupils desiring to enter the High School will be conducted in the afternoon at the Fourth ward building.

Friends of Miss Lucretia McGary, who has been teaching in the Connellsville schools for several years, have written letters to the school board, asking that she be allowed to return to Connellsville this year. Her resignation had not been received this morning by Secretary Hayes of the school board.

Miss McGary has been doing stenographic work in an Atlantic City hotel during the summer and has written that she has accepted another position. She did not state whether she will continue her stenographic duties at the hotel.

Steed in Randolph's Eye.

E. M. Randolph, employed at the Baltimore & Ohio shop, suffered an injury to his right eye a few days ago, a small piece of steel which entered the eye. The steel was removed by a physician. Randolph's sight was not endangered. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Randolph of Crawford Avenue.

Stauffer Girl Bars Another's Drowning.

STAUFFER Aug. 29.—Lillian Stauffer, pretty 16-year-old daughter of C. S. Stauffer, self-taught swimmer, was pulled from the upper part of the Bridgeport dam while taking a walk with her friends Mary Baker, who rescued her from drowning. Miss Stauffer sustained a sprained foot.

No "High Life" for Those Employed On the Baltimore & Ohio, While "Off"

No more high life for the men who operate the trains on the Baltimore & Ohio system. They are henceforth doomed to the simple life, all because of an order issued to-day by the operating department. The order urges upon all employees that self-preservation is the law of nature and also the law of railroad safety, and the Baltimore & Ohio promises not to double track the "straight and narrow path" which their employees must follow.

Both Third Vice President A. W. Thompson and General Manager C. W. Galloway firmly believe the best railroad man is he who is physically able at all times to render 100 percent efficiency in the performance of his duty. Therefore they have circulated in all the railroad's terminals and other places where the road's employees congregate a notice of which the following is a part:

"The hours of service law contemplates that employees shall devote their time off duty primarily to obtaining ample rest. Employees will, therefore, be expected to devote their time off so that they will be in proper condition for safe and eminent performance of their respective duties." The railroad's employees read the notice and stood aghast. "What does it mean?" they asked each other. And then they agreed that evidently their employers thought they should rest while off duty.

INDEPENDENT PHONE MEN PLAN FURTHER ATTACK ON BELL CO.

Unless Government Begins Prosecution by Oct. 1, Former Will Press Charges.

CENTER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS

Campaign Against Alleged Monopoly to be Outlined at Meeting of Association Next Month, in Which Tri-State Will Take Important Part.

The Tri-State Telephone and other independent companies represented at the recent convention at Chillicothe, are preparing to press their charges against the Bell company, alleging violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. "Unless Federal prosecution is begun by October 1, there will be a big noise from Cambridge Springs, Pa., where the association meets," said an independent operator today. "Further developments," said the official, "are expected this week. The strength of the independents in the country is greatly underestimated. They outnumber the Bell in phones, subscribers and capital invested, and are becoming organized rapidly. The Government has persistently ignored their requests for fair play and shown marked favoritism in many instances."

C. A. Berg, local manager of the Tri-State company, today confirmed reports of plans of the independents to press the charges against the Bell. "Represented at the Chillicothe meeting," said Berg, "were the Tri-State, the Pittsburg & Allegheny, Johnson, Union, Mount Morris and the Farmers of Polk Marion."

The News, a quarterly publication issued at Cambridge Springs, Pa., in the interest of the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association, charges there is a combination in respect of telephone trade between the Bell Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

It says, "There is now an interesting case before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Postal Telephone Company against the Bell monopoly, or rather, would-be monopoly. It is alleged by the complainant that the Bell company is making a practice of diverting Postal calls to the office of their brother, the Western Union Telegraph Company, which is a rival of the Postal in the telegraphic field and would-be monopoly."

The Postal company has collected a mass of evidence to show that in recent months the Bell has made this a general practice. A business man in haste to dispatch a telegram calls up the Postal office; instead he is given a Western Union and rather than experience the delay incident to changing lines, he sends his message over their lines.

It is claimed by the Postal officials that in this manner tens of thousands of messages have been diverted to their competitor's lines, resulting in heavy financial loss to the latter. The law requires a telephone company to treat both telegraph companies impartially and it is upon this the case is being argued before the commission.

WANAMAKER REPORTED ILL OF OPERATION AT PHILADELPHIA

Merchant Prince Said to be in Extremely Grave Condition; Secretary Denies.

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29

SOCIETY.**NEW BELL CONDUIT ORDINANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED TONIGHT**

Revised Draft to be Submitted to Committee and Other Council Members.

St. Vincent de Paul Picnic Success.
The annual St. Vincent de Paul picnic held yesterday by the congregation of St. Vincent de Paul's church at Ligonier No. 1, was a success. The picnic was held on the church grounds, and in the morning was attended mostly by women and children. The men began to arrive in the afternoon and remained to the close of the picnic. The rain in the afternoon interfered with the outdoor amusements. The athletic program was not carried out. At noon, an elaborate dinner in charge of the ladies of the church was served on the grounds. The principal amusements of the afternoon was dancing in St. Vincent de Paul's hall. Music was rendered by Kiefer's orchestra.

Mennontie Conference Today.

The 8th annual Mennontie Sunday school conference which convened Tuesday in the Springs Mennontie church near Meyersdale, came to a close last night and the annual church conference opened today. Last evening, S. G. Shetler conducted "Workers' Fete." W. A. Gorke spoke on "Characteristics of a Progressive Sunday School."

All Society to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church, which was to have been held at Shady Grove park tomorrow afternoon will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. John Jones in North Pittsburg street instead.

Miller Reunion at Killarney.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the third annual reunion of the Miller family to be held Saturday at Killarney Park. About 1,000 members of the clan are expected. Congressmen Curtis H. Green of Greensburg is scheduled to deliver an address and a number of other speakers have been selected. The descendants of this clan are located all over Fayette, Westmoreland, Greene and Washington counties. The connection runs into the thousands in number.

Social Function at Country Club.

Mark Smith of Washington Dawson was hostess at a handsomely appointed social function Tuesday evening at the Mountain Country Club in honor of Miss Jean B. Snyder of New Castle and James H. Smith of Dawson, and Miss Jessie Rist of Dawson, a niece of the hostess, and the Second Church of McWayne, Pa.

A color scheme of pink was effectively carried out in all the appointments. Pink Maryland roses and geraniums formed the attractive center pieces.

Guests included Mrs. J. B. Yohn, Mrs. Brooks, Goodin, Pittsburgh; Mrs. H. B. Moore and Miss Grace Moore and Harry McDonald, Dawson; Mr. Doyle of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Regis Dewey, Philadelphia; Miss Besse Ellis, Philadelphia; Alie M. and Mrs. P. M. Seaman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cole, Judge and Mrs. R. E. Gabel, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Cope, Howard; Miss Adele Ellis, Miss Virginia Howell, Miss Elizabeth Ruppert, Miss Florence Ellis, Miss Matilda Bowman, Miss Gwendoline Barnes, Dr. George Robinson, Harold Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. B. Howell, Calvin Cope, Hazel Conrad, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Work, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Biles, R. W. Bradford, and Edgar Stevens, all of Uniontown.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Painted pink and white appointments provided a gay cocktail dinner on last evening in Misses Genevieve and Anna Salsbury at their home on West Penn street in honor of Misses Marie and Kathleen Wilson of Indianapolis. A mound of asters formed the pretty centerpiece. Covers for twelve were laid.

Galler Family Elects Officers.

The 10th annual reunion and picnic of the Galler family, descendants of Peter Galler, were held yesterday on the Ewing Galler farm at Dickerson Run. At a business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Ewing Galler, of Dickerson Run; Secretary, O. G. Odell, of Mt. Pleasant; Treasurer, D. G. Galler, of Dickerson Run. Winners of the races were as follows: 50-yard dash for boys, Harry G. Shillenberger, 50-yard dash for girls, Mary Porter, Connellsville; 50 and 100 for men, Neal Schaffner, Dawson; 50-yard race for women, Miss Loma Cole, Connellsville.

Bridge for House Guest.

In honor of her house guests, Misses Anna and Eva Moore of Newelltown, Pa., Mrs. Anna C. Humbert was hostess at a beautifully appointed bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home. "The Boulders," A green and white color scheme was charmingly carried out. Hydrangeas were used in decorating. Four tables were brought into play and prizes of rich tableware were awarded. Mrs. H. B. Snyder, Mrs. W. O. Schoopover, Mrs. A. A. Lynn and Mrs. F. L. Brendel, luncheon followed the games. Mrs. F. L. Brendel of Dawson, was an out-of-town guest.

Shower for Bride-Sheet.

Misses Grace and Eddie Moore, entertaining a silk stocking shower this afternoon at their home in Dawson in honor of Miss Besse Ellis of Grafton, W. Va., were out of town guests at a surprise party tendered Mrs. J. H. Handford at her home at Southwood, Pa.

Surprise Party at Southwood.

Mrs. John Lockhart and daughter, Rosalie of Connellsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Irwin, the Misses Jones of Jeannette, and J. D. Flinn of Grafton, W. Va., were out of town guests at a surprise party tendered Mrs. J. H. Handford at her home at Southwood, Pa.

One Hurt in Pittsburgh Fire.

PIKESTOWN, Pa., Aug. 22.—One fireman was seriously hurt and 39 houses were burned to death in a fire which, early today, destroyed the huge stable of the Imperial Hotel & Motel Company on the North Side, causing a loss of \$1,000.

Mitchell Slain Is Stabbed.
Charles Maxo, a slave of Mitchell, a station on the West Penn near Brookville, was admitted to the Jefferson Hospital last night suffering from a stab wound in the back, suffered in a fight.

Dawson Boy in Hospital.

James S. Koff, aged four years, of Dawson, was admitted to the Coffey State Hospital this afternoon for an operation for an appendicitis attack.

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NEW MAIL ORDER TO STAND

Postmaster Kurz Declares Not Received Revised Instructions.

Postmaster A. E. Kurz this morning said he had received, as yet, no instructions from the postmaster general revising the recent order curtailing the delivery of mail at first and second class post offices throughout the country. The revised reports of the revision of the order but the Connellsville office would be closed Sunday as announced the first of the week unless revised orders are received in the meantime.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is reported as making the following statement regarding the older bill which entitled Sunday mail deliveries.

"There appears to be some apprehension as regards the problem of the postal bill relating to the delivery of mail on Sundays. This provision does not require the closing of post offices on Sundays, which would be quite impossible owing to the fact that the transit mail has to be sorted, and the mail collected in cities for shipment for other destinations. To stop the movement of this mail would mean a serious clogging of the whole system of mail transportation and consequent inconvenience to the public."

It's the Most Wonderful Ointment on Earth.

Thousands have blessed the day they first heard of San Cura, for in thousands of homes in America, its wonderful quick acting healing power has freed from terrible affliction one more person.

Running sores or fever sores, no matter how long standing, no matter who says they can't be cured, will soon disappear when San Cura Ointment is used.

It cures so surely and without leaving a scar that Graham & Co., Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale, guarantee it for any of the troubles mentioned above, and for burns, blisters, scalds, frostbitten feet, chilblains, boils, carbuncles, sore nipples, itching piles—many kinds of afflictions.

San Cura Ointment is 25c and 50c a jar. Acquire a soft, velvety, clear skin by using San Cura Soap at all times, the best antiseptic soap, 25 cents. Thromson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

FOR OPERATION ON FRISBEE

Aged Man Taken to Pittsburgh Hospital Accompanied by Wife and Son.

J. D. Frisbee, who has been ill at his home on West Main street, several weeks, was taken to Pittsburgh this morning and removed to the Mercy hospital for an operation. He was accompanied by his wife and son Fred, and Dr. Hugh Baker. The operation will be performed as soon as possible.

Dr. A. Stewart, a specialist from the Mercy hospital, was here yesterday, and after holding consultation with Dr. Hugh Baker advised an operation.

Mr. Frisbee is suffering from intestinal derangement. He is about 80 years old.

FOR SMITH HOUSE SALE

Date for Disposal of Pictures and Good Will Named Soon.

The date for the sale of the good will and furnishings of the Smith House will be designated at a conference between Readings, W. D. McGinnis, and A. A. Straub, Jr. T. T. Sherrick, former proprietor of the hotel.

There are several applicants for the purchase of the property which includes the lower floors and all furniture and fixtures. Receiver McIlvane this morning declined to give the names of prospective buyers.

DON'T KNOW THEM HAVE APPENDICTIS.

Many Connellsville people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctors for years as to the stomach, heart, stomach or constipation. C. H. Hartman, physician, 815 W. Main street, state that these people will try simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as recommended in Advertiser, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves those troubled INSTANTLY.

Dunbar Justice Reunites Couple.

A Dunbar couple estranged for a time, have been reunited following the arrest, by Squire Wilhelm, of Dunbar, of the husband at Washington, D. C., last week. Squire Wilhelm today declined to make known the name of the man, whom he first sought in Philadelphia. There he learned the husband had departed for the national capital, where Wilhelm arrested the man.

New Cure for Rheumatism.

Get the cure sold out of your system and your rheumatism will be cured. Meritol rheumatism Powders are the most effective remedy known for this purpose. You can buy them from any member of the American Drug and Press Association, West Penn Pharmacy, 131 West Main street,

Grateful Marriage License.

Lee J. Means of Pittsburgh, and Annie L. O'Connor of Scottdale, Carmine Panonica of Meyersdale, and Linda Fanning of Superior, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday. James Griffin and Mary Haunay, both of Ligonier, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

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	28c
Quart Tin Cans, doz.	.05c
Sealing Wax, 2 sticks.	.05c
Large can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter.	.20c
3 cans Van Camp's Kidney Beans.	.25c
Fancy Early June Peas, can.	.10c
Staley's Baking Powder (none better)	.20c
lb. can .	.20c
3 boxes Macaroni or Noodles.	.25c
3 cans Armour's "Veribest" Soups.	.25c
3 10c boxes Cocoanut.	.20c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can.	.15c
Fancy Bartlett Pears, 2 cans.	.25c
6 large rolls Toilet Paper.	.25c
Gas Globes or Mantles, 3 for .	.25c

SPECIALS

25 lb. sack pure cane Gran. Sugar.	\$1.40
2 lbs. pure Peanut Butter.	.25c
Fancy Pink Salmon, can.	.10c
Three 10c bottles Lemon or Vanilla.	.25c

Baur's Fancy Quarter Layer Cakes, Seven Kinds, Saturday.

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109 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WOMAN ESCAPES DREADFUL OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. A. B. Dunn and daughter, Hurley, Miss Jessie Vance, and Register and Recorder Charles Schuyler and wife of Dawson arrived home this morning from a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Miss Vance purchased a full line of fall and winter goods for Dunn's store.

Michael German, S. B. Ligener, of Johnstown and John Campbell were given 45 hours each for drunkenness. Myers, whose home is at Johnstown, said he was on his way to Uniontown. The Burgess released him this morning from a trip to New York.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, August 29.—Miss Violet Freed of Carnegie, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Mahaney, of Washington street.

Dr. J. L. Burkhader performed a successful operation on William Kollar, for appendicitis on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel West is visiting her sister, Mrs. McTighe of Latrobe.

Miss Eva and Bertha Shupe are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Finch, of Whitlow.

Mrs. Charles Stoner and son, Ralph, are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Woods and family are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. H. S. Foust and daughter, Margaret and sons, James and Eugene, are visiting L. M. Kearney, at Shadwell, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Soxman of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit paid her aunt, Mrs. Mary Bayl.

Mrs. W. L. Evers motored over to Indiana, Pa., yesterday to visit Miss Blanche St. Clair.

Miss Pearl George has gone to Millvale, to manage the 5 and 10 cent store of her brother, Edward George, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. B. Colvinith and daughter, Miss Eleanor, are visiting L. M. Kearney, at Shadwell, Pa.

Miss Charlotte Page left yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. Keifer, at Uniontown.

The Mineralogical Club of this place headed by the Greenbaum women, in the parade at Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Kyle and son, Charles, returned home yesterday from a two month's stay at Louisville.

Mrs. Clinton Gennell of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Harry Johnson ordain gave a nicely appointed fancy work party for 60 of her friends on the porch of her College avenue home yesterday afternoon. The decorations were white and yellow, the porch being enclosed in glass as was the entire first floor. The flowers were yellow dwarf sunflowers and golden glow. The children were her daughters, Miss Gertrude Evelyn Jordan, her nieces, Miss Mary Josephine Hartman, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Robinson, of Canonsburg, N. J. Music was furnished by Kierley's orchestra. A very delicious luncheon was served on the porch, the cake which being carried out in the refreshments. Out of town guests were from Latrobe, Greensburg, and Somerville, Connellsville and Uniontown.

Mrs. H. Goldthorn, gave a birthday party for Miss Eddie Goldthorn, and many of their house guests. Miss Jeanette Copland, of Somerville, N. Y., in this College rooming home, last evening. Out of town guests were present from Scotland. Dining was played out and refreshments served.

Miss Violet Crosby entertained 15 of her friends with a five hundred party at her East Main street home last evening to meet her house guests, Misses Margaretta, of Greensburg. A very tasty lunch was served.

Armenor John Miller, while working on the supporting beams of the drill hall at the Company I Armory, yesterday, lost his footing and fell 35 feet alighting on the floor. He escaped injury.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Aug. 29.—Miss Edna Plummer of South Greenbush, was visiting relatives here Tuesday evening.

While at work of the Meadow Mills, residing in Buena, a stalk with briar Tuesday afternoon, Stephen Beronio, Jr., was struck on the back of the head and rendered unconscious. A stitch was required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson and Mrs. Allen Fisher, of East End, Pittsburgh, spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ridemeyer. They came up in the Stevenson touring car.

While the P. & E. & Y. shifter was taking a train of coke down the valley, Tuesday evening, the rear end of the train was swung completely off the track. The train was going at a mighty clip and the crack-the-whip motion of the train swung the rear end clear of the track. The accident happened at Elvira's shop. The track was not damaged nor were the timbers of the rails.

Lee Kinglynn is among those on the All Star Erie League team playing at the Continental No. 1 grounds at Uniontown this week. The Continental No. 1 team will play three games this week, with pay for a price of \$1.50 for the three games.

While cleaning a revolver Tuesday night, William Hutchinson, of Morgan, shot himself through the right hand. The injury has caused him considerable trouble.

Miss Minnie Douch of Morgan, was visiting Uniontown friends recently.

Miss Sadie Geary returned home Sunday, after several weeks at Fred's Postellee visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Rebecca Gault of Dawson, spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives in Owensesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Ottman of Meadow Mills, are the proud parents of a dainty mite of beauty which came to rule over the household, Saturday.

Montana Democrats Meet.

GULF FALLS, Mont., Aug. 28.—Democrats of Montana rounded up in the city today for their State nominating convention. In addition to naming an entire State ticket from governor down, the convention will select four presidential electors, two candidates for representatives in Congress and a progressive candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator M. Dixon, whose term will expire next March.

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What is Castoria?

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, August 29.—Mrs. Elsie Parker was in Uniontown Wednesday attending the Old Home Week celebration.

Miss Laura George returned home yesterday from Addison, where she had been camping for the past five weeks.

Miss Rachel Seaman left yesterday for Uniontown, where she will spend a few days the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Laughrey of Grafton, W. Va., is spending a few weeks here the guest of relatives and friends.

Elmer Nelson of Virginia, is here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Enoch Howell, of Spears Hill.

C. Coffey of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Wednesday.

The Sparrow League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a lawn tea at the home of J. S. Carroll on Thursday evening, August 29. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

Edward Davis, of West Virginia, is spending a few days the guest of Enoch Howell, of Spears Hill.

Miss Inez Bryson of Bryson Hill, is spending a few days at Whitley, Pa., the guest of friends.

William Hampton, clerk at the Dunbar House, received a letter from Warren, O., stating that his wife, who had been sick for some time, had taken a bad spell and was not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Gallatin street, were in Uniontown today attending the Old Home Week celebration.

A crew of young boys left here on the 110 car, Wednesday for the Wistart farm, where they had a surprise party for Donald Kelly of Pittsburgh, who is the guest of Earl Wharton. The afternoon was spent in various games after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, August 29.—The Reformed Sunday School people held very enjoyable outing at Riverside Park yesterday. Music was furnished by the Berkley Cornet Band. Today the veterans' encampment breakfast is being held in the same place. The principal speaker for the occasion is Major E. E. McCandless, of Buttermilk, Md., who was a member of the 1st Georgia Infantry, C. S. A., during the Civil War. Saturday the Knights of Pythias lodges of Somerset county will hold their annual reunion at the park.

B. Hosteller of Lanesister, is here to spend several days visiting relatives and friends in and about Meyersdale.

N. B. Kyle, of Windber, superintendent of the Windber Browning Company, accompanied by his two sons, spent yesterday and today visiting his parents, Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Edgar Kyle, at the Colonial Hotel.

Frank Tarr, a prominent hotel proprietor of Windber, spent yesterday at this place visiting friends and acquaintances.

H. J. Keller, of Somerset, was transacting business here yesterday.

Louis Wilson, a prominent local merchant, returned yesterday from his vacation which was spent in Philadelphia and Delaware towns.

The following out-of-town people were transacting business here yesterday: G. W. Roudabush, F. B. Cook, G. J. Weaver, Johnstown; J. H. Connell, Somerville; P. Peirce, Connellsville; V. Himes, Hooversville; John M. Wright, Elk Dick.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Aug. 29.—The Rockwood young ladies and gentlemen will give a dance this evening, to be held in Wolf's Hall on Main street. Kiferley's orchestra of Connellsville will furnish the music for the occasion. The doors will be opened at 9:30 P. M.

The new Ridener's theatre and nickelodeon will be opened for the first time on September 7. Mr. Ridener has erected and equipped an up-to-date opera house for Rockwood and deserves the support of the citizens of this town for doing the outfit is modern in its entirety.

Miss Ellen Snyder and daughter, Julia, are guests this week of friends and relatives at Connellsville and Uniontown.

Miss Margaret Gardner is visiting here today. Mrs. M. B. Freeman of Jefferson for several days this week.

Prof. D. E. Knobell was a Rockwood visitor for several days before going to Confluence where he will act as principal of the Confluence High School for the 1912-1913 term.

The Rockwood public schools will open on September 2, Monday of next week.

All bids for the clearing, grading and paving of the west end of Main street in Rockwood borough will be received by the Secretary of the Borough Council up until noon of August 31.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, August 29.—Miss Bertha Taylor left Tuesday on train No. 15 to visit with friends in western parts of the State for a few days.

Miss Helena Mitchell is the guest of Miss Jessie Thistle at Wilder Cerner for a few days.

Miss Ethel Stark of Confluence, who is visiting with relatives here, spent Wednesday in Connellsville.

Edward Jackson was transacting business matters in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Helen, were visiting with friends and relatives in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and family on Garrett street, for a few days.

Miss Thelma Mitchell and children, who have been spending the past week with relatives and friends in town, left yesterday for their home at Tunnelton, W. Va.

William Wallace of Kentucky, was in town on Wednesday.

Jamey Gould and family are having their household goods moved to the residence formerly occupied by Ephraim Vanek and family.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Aug. 29.—Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Miss Freda, of Wilmerding, who have been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rush, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Stanley Parsons and Miss E. Glendinning have been spending a few days in Pittsburgh attending the fall millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moon of Connellsville, spent Wednesday here with relatives.

J. C. Livengood is ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pfordt, who have been spending the past few weeks at Kilnaray Inn, have returned to their home at Steubenville, O. They were accompanied to Kilnaray by their niece, Miss Marguerite Rush and Sara V. Price.

Those from here who were Connellsville shoppers were Mrs. J. Russel, Mrs. M. E. Porter, Mrs. Ellsworth Evans, Misses Sara Price, Marguerite Rush and Harriet Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cochran and family have returned to their home here, after spending the summer in the mountains.

Miss Ruth Luckey was a Contolinsville shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Good and baby of Connellsville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown, of Bridge street.

Miss Carrie Shielke of Siroldale, spent Wednesday here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Rush.

Miss Alison Crawford spent Sunday with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Alice Gall-Wilson of Steubenville, O., is here visiting at the home of Miss Helen Bell-Rush.

Miss Harriet Huston and niece, Katherine Duncan, have returned home, after a visit with relatives at Star Junction.

Miss Hess Hair of New Dickerson Run, was a caller here, Wednesday.

General Foreman of the Dickerson Run railroad shops, Joseph Snader and family are taking a 10-day vacation at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bohm and daughter, who have been spending the past few weeks at Deer Park, Md., returned home Monday.

Engle G. Church of New York, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rist.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, who has been ill of diphtheria at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mosser, is much improved.

Mr. Emma Miller of Waynesburg, is in town in view of her brother, James S. Langtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes left yesterday for a 10-day vacation in the State of New York.

James Luckey has accepted a position with Roy Eist.

Mrs. Lucinda Newmyer of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Ohio, are spending a few months here at the summer home of Mrs. Newmyer on Railroad street.

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, August 29.—P. F. Fuller of Pittsburgh, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newmyer and daughter, Radie, attended the Gallion reunion at Dickerson Run yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Henry Waller of Uniontown, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Only Sibsy and daughter, Beulah of Perropolis, were calling in town yesterday.

J. C. Strickel is visiting relatives in Perropolis.

Mrs. Jacob Newmyer is visiting relatives at Berlin.

J. H. Price of Davison, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

John Terkunick of Layton was calling in town yesterday.

Newton Battlefield Monument, N. Y., Aug. 29.—On the Newton battlefield, where a little band of Revolutionary soldiers led by Gen. John Sullivan defeated the Indian and British forces under Joseph Brant one hundred and thirty-three years ago today, there was unveiled this afternoon, in the presence of patriotic thousands, a handsome monument in commemoration of their valor. Last year the New York legislature appropriated \$20,000 to acquire the site and adjoining lands for a battleground park upon which the monument has been erected.

The unveiling was carried out on a scale of considerable pomp and ceremony, military and patriotic societies uniting to make it a day not soon to be forgotten. Governor Dix and his staff were among the honored guests of the opening. Samuel J. C. Nisburgh presided over the exercises and one of principal speakers was Lynde Sullivan of Boston, a descendant of General John Sullivan.

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THURSDAY EVE'G, AUG. 29, 1912.

THE HIGH PRICES OF MEAT.

Meat prices have been advanced in
Connellsville during the past couple
of weeks and various reasons are ad-
vanced therefore, but in all cases the
retailers place the responsibility upon
the wholesalers and packers. Retail
prices vary widely in different parts
of the same State. We can under-
stand how local conditions may make
a difference in wholesale costs, but
the retail differences are usually too
great to be explained away on this
hypothesis.It has been intimated that the elu-
sive Beef Trust is largely responsible
and that belief is a popular one. It
is charged, too, that the Beef Trust
has discriminated against this country
and in favor of England. Concerning this,
the Pittsburgh Dispatch says:While the advocates of the conti-
nuing war in the public interest
doubtless believe that the question whether
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have been trying to re-enact the Tariff
on Steel and Cotton and Wool and
Sugar, and the Democratic leaders
who have been trying to puncture the
Steel Corporation with their tooth-
pick investigation, all in the interest
of the Common People, would have
been better employed by making
searching inquiry into the prices of
the meat upon which the nation feeds.

YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

The official organ of the Young
Democracy makes the following inter-
esting observation:It is the same old Democratic party
of yesterday says the editor of The
Courier, who were so enthusiastically
in a dark little cap and oil cloth
cape and carried a pitch in the Democ-
ratic parades.It is true that the editor of The
Courier once was all these insignia
of Democracy and marched in Demo-
cratic parades, but that was when he
was a little boy and didn't know any
better.The man who is reared in one
political faith and departs from it
when he's mature enough to think
for himself, because he believes
another path of faith is best
calculated to promote the welfare of
the nation and the people, is a patriot.The nation needs more patriots and
fewer basing Hall-Moore and shifty
Democratic editors.

ITS NATIONAL NAME.

It is intimated that the Western
Maryland line between Connellsville
and Cumberland will be christened
the Connellsville line.That is its natural name for several
reasons. It marks the terminus of the
road in this direction, that terminus
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pleasant frame of mind because the
pastor has but one telephone. It
should not require the wisdom of a
Solomon to dispose of this dispute in
a satisfactory manner. Let the ob-
jectors make the pastor a present of
the other telephone and forever hold
their peace.Trotter is threatened with an out-
break of the Black Hand. It is sometimes
difficult to judge whether Black
Hand letters are deadly threats or
stupid jokes, but in any event the
writer should be punished. The poor
boy may be as bad as poor attempt
at blackmail.The Panama Canal case will go to
The Hague, and the United States will
be humiliated by an adverse decision
because it has a Congress composed of
more demagogues than statesmen.Old Home Weeks seem to be as popular
this year as family reunions.Western Maryland passenger traffic
will open September 29th, when the
Connellsville Division will be in full
swing.Mount Pleasant is after the reck-
less automobile speeders and is making
wholesale arrests. Mount Pleasant's
unpleasant experiences probably
prompt her to this action.The weather has added materially to
the cost of railroad operation by
increasing the cost of maintenance of
way.The auto fire truck is something for
Connellsville to be proud of, but the
practice of exhibiting it about the
country like a circus feature should
be stamped. It was not purchased for
that purpose. During its absence on
one of these fire rides it might be
badly needed at home.Uncle Sam is having mimic war in
Nicaragua. The Nicks need a little
paternal regulation.The Ligonier wreck investigation is
slow, but it will perhaps be all the
more thorough.B & O. inspections always include
Connellsville, not because there is
ever anything seriously wrong here,
but because this is a railroad as well
as a coke center.It begins to look as though Bishop
Ellin had wakened up the wrong
passenger when he charged Boss Pen-
rose of pocketing Standard oil money.The weather is as uncertain and un-
reliable as the Bull Moose move-
ment.In stocking Indian creek with bass,
the Indian Creek Valley railroad manage-
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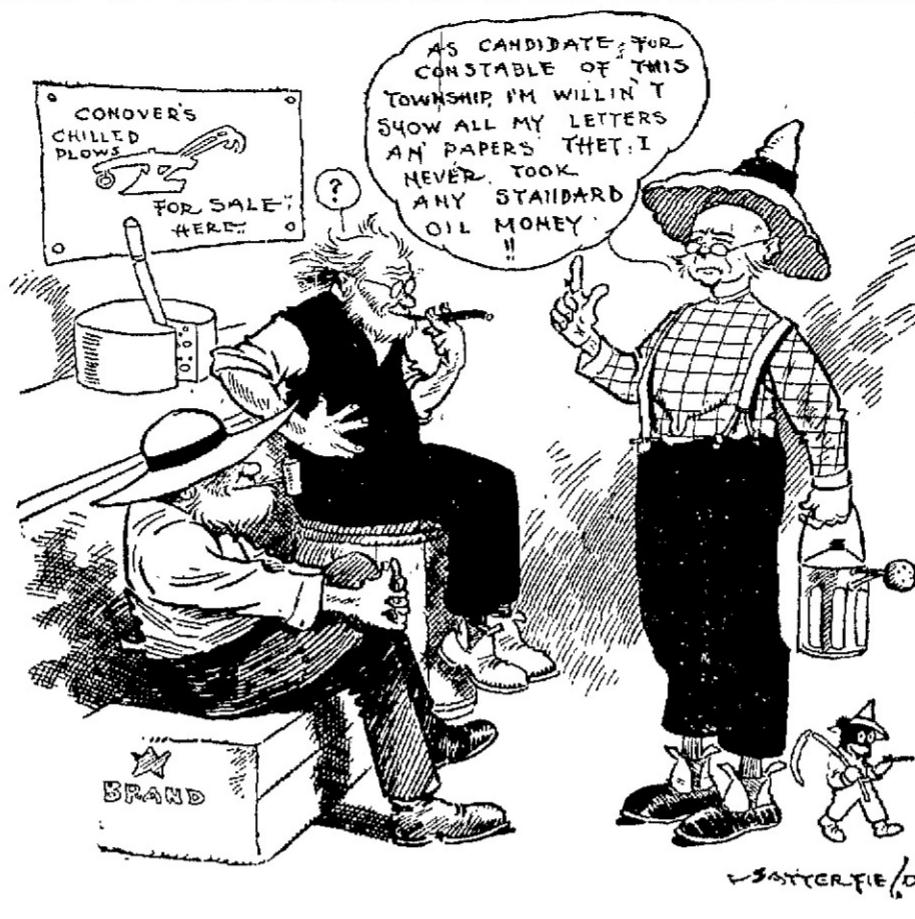
By Isaac of Yukon.

A number of years ago a Bedford
county pillar was very successful in
lifting a chronic church debt that was
a dozen years old and had nearly
smothered the congregation.Pastors had tried to turn the debt
up on its side but they lacked nerve.
They did not have the maleficent
influence to tackle the proposition in a
way that would make a showing.Peter Minuit Barefoot, the exalted
grand pillar of the congregation, asked
permission to give the church debt a
whirl as he saw proper. Co-operation
was given and the work of pounding
the old debt to pieces was started.The program consisted of advertising
ice cream, peanuts, watermelons and
more ice cream. Each week during
summer and fall festivals were kept
on the map and the week before
Christmas the debt was conquered.Here is Peter Minuit's own story:
"If you have a church debt that makes
you ashamed every time Saturday
evening comes, a festival may be
no bad way to meet it, for money, be-
cause that will make them kickback."The Montreal Tobacco company
had increased the wages of its con-
ductors and motormen, the increase
being two cents an hour for five-year
men, and one cent per hour for
others. Twenty-two hundred men are
affected by the raise.During July 3,414 British immi-
grants were distributed among the
farmers of Ontario. This is about
double the number for last year. It
is estimated that 25,000 British immi-
grants have been distributed in the
province of Ontario for the past
year.By an almost unanimous vote the
entire membership, on referendum,
declared in favor of postponing the
opening of the independent branch
of the Mounders Union, to be held
in Milwaukee from the early part of
September to the 23rd, because the
annual State fair at Wisconsin will
open early in September.The Massachusetts legislature has
enacted a law regulating the hours of
labor of street railway employees after
January 1, 1913. Regular trainmen
will be limited to nine hours regular
work, to be performed within twelve
consecutive hours. For substitutes
eight hours must elapse between the
close of one day's labor and the be-
ginning of the next.Charles Baumer, Vice President
and Secretary of the General Exec-
utive Board of the United Brotherhood
of Carpenters and Joiners of America,
announced the other day that plans
would be submitted to the National
Convention of the Brotherhood at
Washington, D. C., on September 16,
for the establishment of a home for
aged carpenters. It is proposed to buy
three hundred acres of ground in a
good climate.Manage the festival yourself. You
can water the coffee and lemonade,
abbreviate the oyster stew and the
ham in the sandwiches and make
gospel measure aid in lifting the debt.Expect frequent snappers always
charge three prices for work and
packet all the odds and ends of sugar,
ham, oysters, cheese and money that
are hanging around loose when the
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No Paint Creek Settlement.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.—
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Kanawha coal fields is in sight and
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on Paint Creek and Cabin Creek to
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Newest Designs in

Rugs for Fall

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Methodist Men's Bible Class Plans for Unique Program Next Sunday—Woman's Christian Temperance Union Chooses Officers for Year.

Special to the Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 29.—One hundred and fifty of the Horner family representing three states were present at the third annual reunion, which was held at the Leighty farm near Scottdale on Saturday. On the rear of the lawn two great tables were loaded with the finest examples of the culinary art, as practiced in different places, and which the crowd enjoyed thoroughly. On the short program rendered there was music by Mrs. Sarah Myers (Mrs. Scott) of Scottdale, played by J. R. Fischer of Mt. Pleasant, who also delivered the address of welcome. The other speakers were Rev. H. S. Myers of Scottdale; Dr. L. Horner and Mrs. J. Leighty of Howe, Indiana.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President W. E. Miller of Pleasant; Vice President E. L. Haider of Hazelton; Indiana; Recording Secretary, T. J. Kress of Scottdale; Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah J. Grove of Shadyside.

The meeting then adjourned and lemonade was served to all present, while there was some enjoyable music by Harry D. Constock of Warren, Ohio, and others.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garrels of Muncie, Indiana; Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Horner, Mr. & Mrs. Horner and Mrs. J. Swithart of Bosco, Indiana; J. O. Horner of Brighton, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Belchey of Aurelia, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Chastock of Warren, Ohio; N. M. Hoff of Sterling, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Berkley of Somerset; Miss Ada Miller, Rose and Philip Miller of Somerset; Mrs. Emma Youkin of Meyersdale; D. M. Horner and daughter, Sadie and grand-daughter, Nellie Turner of Laughlin town; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weaver of Export; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher and children, Catherine, Irene M., Leslie A., Alma E., Merritt and Lauren, of Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eliegh and children, Gilbert and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fischer and children, Edwin, Stewart and Edna; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eliegh and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Bowman; Mrs. M. J. Barnhart and children, Mabel, Andrew and Virginia; Mrs. W. A. Myers and children, Letitia, Joshua, Evelyn and Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bimard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks Horner, Miss Sadie Horner, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller and children, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stahl and children, Ruth and Catherine; Mrs. Anna Miller and children, Warren, Edward and Ethel; D. W. Fischer, Emma Fischer, Martha Fischer, Elizabeth Fischer, Edy C. Fischer, Ernestine Fischer and Marian Fischer of Mt. Pleasant; Rev. H. S. Myers, Mrs. Myers Hill, and daughter, Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Baker and children, Russell, Leona, Ray and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and children, Lawrence and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horner and children, William and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hartman, W. H. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison and children, Woodrow and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Belchey, W. F. Leighty, Leontine Leighty, Harry M. Leighty, Mrs. Gladie Keller, Bill Dawson of Scottdale and Mrs. Elizabeth Long of Kroger.

RAILROADS MAY DIVORCE BOAT LINES ASKED IN PANAMA BILL

MISS MARY FRANCIS
WORKING FOR TAPE.



MRS. WORRY.



FIGURES SHOWN FOR PIG IRON OUTPUT FIRST HALF OF 1912

American Iron and Steel Association Submits Statistics for Great Industry.

Pennsylvania and other systems expect to abide by Regulating Measure.

Such apprehension is prevalent in highly railroad circles here relating to the effect approval by the President of the Panama Canal Bill, enacted by Congress recently, will have upon the numerous steamer lines now owned by the railroads of the country and operated by them as sub-branches. Such will be in the opinion of many well-informed railroad men present the primary effect of readjusting the ownership of or reorganizing a thousand or more, or of entering upon a legal warfare that must of necessity be prolonged and costly.

General Solicitor C. S. Patterson of the Pennsylvania is among those who speak of a possible complication, as well as a panic system, inasmuch as the railroads, banks, syndicates, will turn to a conservatively and retarding course in the premises. If the railroads in common interest and the interests of its representatives with respect to the present one may be considered as a criterion by which to judge, in the uncertainty, therefore, should the roads be advised by their legal departments that a legal contest would be inevitable, it may be anticipated that steps will be taken by them, the Pennsylvania included, to divert their warlike intent forthwith.

The Pennsylvania, for instance, owns all the stock of the Erie & Western Transportation Company, operating the Another Line of boats between Pittsfield, the head of the Great Lakes and Chicago, with a capital of \$5,000,000 and bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000, both paying 4 per cent.

The New York Central, of which the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is an interest, owns all the \$1,000,000 stock of the Western Transit Company, which operates a fleet of 12 vessels on the Great Lakes and has a total of capital and interest of outstanding bonds to the amount of \$1,700,000, the total investment representing approximately \$3,000,000. And common with the New Haven, the central controls the largest railroad which owns the greatest stock of the railroad transit company, which owns three and six other boats, all plying the waters of the Great Lakes.

MARKERS FOR OLD INDIAN TRAIL, COLDHORN SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 29.—The old Ute Path Indian trail, which was used by the Utes while visiting the Pike's Peak region, is to be commemorated with marble markers, which will be put in place to mark with stones appropriate to the occasion. The plan of the markers was a feature in connection with the Colorado State Fair, and was witnessed by an immense crowd. Among the contributions to the monument was a band of several pieces of old Indian from the grounds.

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U. S. LABOR BUREAU TO PROBE RAISE IN THE COST OF COAL

Congress to Receive Facts Concerning Alleged Advance, Particularly of Anthracite.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A full report to districts who are profiting from the high cost of coal is promised the House of Representatives by the Department of Commerce and Labor, December 2, next. Secretary Nels Nels, designated Commissioner Charles P. Nels, of the Bureau of Labor, to investigate in conformity with the resolution passed by the House shortly before adjournment.

The principal object of the inquiry will be how much the cost of coal to the general consumer has been increased as a result of the recent strike of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, to which field the resolution was directed, although in a consideration introduced by Representative Tiffen, of Pennsylvania. It was said in the House Committee the anthracite operators had added an increase of 25 cents a ton to the price of coal at retail.

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NEW FALL GOODS Early Announcement.

It is a little early, the middle of August, to announce fall and winter goods, yet the Union Supply Company are now receiving daily, large consignments of their fall and winter merchandise. The goods coming in consist of men's and boy's clothing; mens and boys shoes; women's and misses' and children's wraps of all sorts; suits and shirt waists. Large lines of shirts for men, neckwear, suspenders, hats, etc. To complete our full purchases, our store managers are now in the markets, and within a few days our stores will be loaded with large and complete stocks in every department. A few odds and ends in summer goods are yet on hand, but are being closed out rapidly. If you want to buy them, they are yours for a very low price.

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Secretary of the Navy Meyer Ill While En Route to Summer Home.



NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29.—George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, is ill on board the dispatch boat *Dolphin*. While his condition is not regarded as serious, he was unable

to leave the boat in New York, where he had intended to report the navy yard. He had an attack of appendicitis fever in June and has not been in good health since his recovery.

PREVAILING PRICE OF FURNACE COKE IS \$2.25 PER TON

Heavy Buying of Prompt Coke by Furnaces With Contracts.

STOCKING UP AGAINST WINTER

Lull in Contracting Probably Due to Desire of Uncovered Furnaces to Await Price Developments in and Out of the Connellsville Region

From the Weekly Courier

PITTSBURG, August 28.—The week has been quiet in contracting for furnace coke, as foreshadowed in last week's report, but has been quite active as to sales of prompt furnace coke, such sales having totalled 10,000 tons or more in the past week, at \$2.25 per ton. In a few cases, five cents higher. An interesting feature of the situation is that the heavy buying of prompt furnace coke which has occurred in the past three weeks has been largely by furnaces already provided with contracts, and not by furnaces which have not yet closed on contracts. It has been held in most quarters that a number of furnaces were holding off from making contracts, and casting themselves by buying prompt coke from time to time. This is probably the case, but buying by such furnaces is not being done in all the prompt furnace coke which has been sold in the past three weeks. On the contrary, furnaces having long-term contracts, have in recent first-mover purchased round tonnages of spot or early delivery coke. It is not supposed that deliveries to them are much if any below the contract requirements and the inference is rather that they have been disposed to accumulate some stocks against the future, when shipments may be interrupted by car shortages and bad weather.

There has been a lull in contracting in the past few days, as was expected when last week's report was written. There have been negotiations in the case of several important furnace interests but they have not resulted in closing as yet, and it seems to be the policy of several uninvolved firms to wait until the situation is cleared before they make contracts. It may be inferred that some of these firms are covered for longer or shorter periods with coke from outside the Connellsville region and they are waiting for more definite information as to what will be the relative prices of Connellsville and outside coke for the months of September.

Sales of prompt furnace coke in the past three weeks without about 10,000 tons done. In the past week, total not far from 50,000 tons, while contracts reported amount in between 10,000 and 50,000 tons a month for the balance of the year. In some quarters there are suspicions, however, that a portion of the business reported as contract business to December 31, was really prompt coke. In the trade there is an unusual amount of uncertainty as to what has been done for the reason that recent occurrences have left some unpleasant feelings, and the interchange of information between coke brokers and between coke producers and coke consumers, is not altogether frank as it has been in the past.

Furnace coke contracts to be fair, though not very heavy, demand. The founders, however, are generally increasing their operations and the assumption of furnace coke is heavier than it was two or three months ago. The market remains quiet but as follows:

\$3.00 at Booth Funeral.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The funeral today of General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, was made the occasion for one of the greatest demonstrations of its kind. London has witnessed it in years. Thousands of members of the organization, including practically all the high officers in the United Kingdom and on the continent, took part in the funeral procession from the international headquarters in Queen Victoria street to the railway station. The burial was in the family plot at Abney Park cemetery, Stoke-Newington. Thirty-four thousand persons attended the night's ceremony.

5,000 Coke Ovens at Charleroi.

CHARLEROI, Pa., Aug. 29.—Five hundred coke ovens are being started by the Bellfonte Coal Company, and the new roads, shafts and mine sink on the Washington County side of the old Lock No. 5, Charleroi. There has been a sharp increase in the foundry iron prices, one bid report. The most striking sale was a

250,000,000 TONS OF COAL LOST IN MINING 500,000,000 TONS

U. S. Bureau of Mines Urges Conservation in Developing Workings.

NATURAL GAS TOO, OVERLOOKED

Director of Federal Organization Shows Need of Utilizing Mineral Left in Ground During Mining and of Providing for Future.

In the preface to Bulletin 47, "Notes on Mineral Waste," written by Charles L. Parsons, chief mineral chemist of the Bureau of Mines, which has just been issued, Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, the director, gives his views upon what he terms real or true conservation.

Dr. Holmes says: "During the past year, in producing 500,000,000 tons of coal we wasted or lost underground, in such condition that it probably will not be recovered in the future, 250,000,000 tons of coal; we turned loose into the atmosphere a quantity of natural gas larger than the total output of artificial gas during the same period in all the towns and cities of the United States; we need wasted or lost in the mining, preparation, and treatment of other important metaliferous and non-metaliferous minerals from 10 to 15 per cent of the year's production of such minerals. These losses serve to indicate the importance of inquiries and investigations by the federal government for the purpose of lessening the waste of essential resources; investigations on the same general lines as those looking to a reduction in the loss of life in the mining operations of the country and the more extensive investigations looking to the more efficient production and use of agricultural products, both of which are being conducted by the Federal Government."

"In a consideration of the possibilities of the individual, the state, and the Federal Government in behalf of a less wasteful use of our mineral resources certain facts and principles should be kept clearly in mind, namely:

"That the present generation has the power, and it will exercise the right to use as much of the country's resources as it actually needs; there can and there will be no such thing as stinting the present generation by hoarding up resources for the use of the future.

"That the nation's needs are not likely to be curtailed, these needs will increase with the extent and diversity of the nation's industries and they will increase more rapidly than population increases, for the reason that the per capita consumption of mineral products is rapidly increasing; and

"That the men of this generation will not mind, except, of course, those resources as continuations financial loss to themselves in order that something may be left for the use of future generations; they can be an even thing as industrial interests without profit."

"Furthermore, it should be clearly understood that the national resources of this country have required long years for their accumulation and that of these resources the nation has but one supply. There are no known substitutes available to meet the nation's further needs when that supply will be exhausted and, to the best of our present knowledge, this one supply must serve as a basis for both the needs of the present and the trade of the country.

Referring to the present business outlook, "The Statist" says: "The volume of American trade largely depends upon the abundance of the crops; and inasmuch as the harvest of 1912 is larger than winter wheat promises to be, a great expansion in the traffic and earnings of the Pennsylvania is assured.

"If the traffic of the Pennsylvania shows the normal rate of expansion in the next few years, the increase in the profits of the undertaking should prove substantial. In ten years the company has constructed additional lines of railway along the whole length of its system and it is now in a position to expand economically a much larger traffic than it enjoys. Consequently, an increase in traffic for the next few years will not mean a corresponding increase of capital charges, but will bring a large expansion in profit for dividends."

The steel market has grown stronger and there does not seem to be a single mill willing to shade \$1.65 on black and \$1.75 on galvanized sides are not being made for next year's delivery, and before such selling begins an advance is expected, which may occur within the next 40 days, probably \$2 a ton on both black and galvanized. About 85% of the steel mills of the country are operating substantially as many as can be operated with the present supply of labor and steel.

"The iron is advancing in nearly all northern markets. Chicago has advanced an advance of 50 cents a ton in Pig Iron, and in Eastern Pennsylvania has gone up to \$16.25, delivered \$16.50 being asked for next year, an advance of 50 cents in the year. In the Pittsburgh market Pig Iron for this year has advanced 25 to 30 cents, and a premium of 50 cents has been paid for first quarter iron. Some mills are being paid on the basis of \$1.75, \$1.80, \$1.85, \$1.90, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.05, \$2.10, \$2.15, \$2.20, \$2.25, \$2.30, \$2.35, \$2.40, \$2.45, \$2.50, \$2.55, \$2.60, \$2.65, \$2.70, \$2.75, \$2.80, \$2.85, \$2.90, \$2.95, \$3.00, \$3.05, \$3.10, \$3.15, \$3.20, \$3.25, \$3.30, \$3.35, \$3.40, \$3.45, \$3.50, \$3.55, \$3.60, \$3.65, \$3.70, \$3.75, \$3.80, \$3.85, \$3.90, \$3.95, \$4.00, \$4.05, \$4.10, \$4.15, \$4.20, \$4.25, \$4.30, \$4.35, \$4.40, \$4.45, \$4.50, \$4.55, \$4.60, \$4.65, \$4.70, \$4.75, \$4.80, \$4.85, \$4.90, \$4.95, \$5.00, \$5.05, \$5.10, \$5.15, \$5.20, \$5.25, \$5.30, \$5.35, \$5.40, \$5.45, \$5.50, \$5.55, \$5.60, \$5.65, \$5.70, \$5.75, \$5.80, \$5.85, \$5.90, \$5.95, \$6.00, \$6.05, \$6.10, \$6.15, \$6.20, \$6.25, \$6.30, \$6.35, \$6.40, \$6.45, \$6.50, \$6.55, \$6.60, \$6.65, \$6.70, \$6.75, \$6.80, \$6.85, \$6.90, \$6.95, \$7.00, \$7.05, \$7.10, \$7.15, \$7.20, \$7.25, \$7.30, \$7.35, \$7.40, \$7.45, \$7.50, \$7.55, \$7.60, \$7.65, 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